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3 May 1961

Ch/G/RR

GM 61-3 (West New Guinea)

1. We have had a response to this GM which said that it was "too bad that some of the locations highlighted in text were not on map." A comparison of the text with the maps in this GM has revealed several discrepancies. Some names appearing in the text have been omitted from the map and in other cases the form used in the text has not been repeated on the map.

2. The following is a list of those omissions and discrepancies which have been observed.

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| Paragraph 2           | <u>South Moluccas</u> : not identified on any map.  |
| Paragraph 4,19,27     | <u>Radja Ampat Groep</u> : is given coordinate location but should be named on map.   |
| Paragraph 4           | <u>Gebe</u> , island of: identified as one of Radja Ampat Groep but not named; pointed out in text so should be named on map.                   |
| Paragraph 6,16(twice) | <u>Meervlakte Depression</u> : is named simply Meervlakte on the map.   |
| Paragraph 7           | <u>Arafura Sea</u> : would be desirable to name on main map as it pertains directly to subject matter; it would also be useful to paragraph 18. |
| Paragraph 9           | <u>Bomberai Peninsula</u> : This form is in text, on map it appears as Schiereiland Bomberai.   |
| Paragraph 18          | <u>Humboldt-baai</u> : given in text but omitted from map.  |
| Paragraph 24          | <u>Moluccas</u> : not on any of the maps.   |

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SUBJECT: GM 16-3 (West New Guinea)

Paragraph 25      Implication that Biak is town exists in text. Map shows no town by this name. Mokmer is apparently the principal "town" on Biak island. Should text indicate that the island is a site of principal European settlement?

Paragraph 27      Cyclops Mountains: stated to be west of Hollandia but could be on map, especially inset.

3. It was my understanding at the time that the text of this GM was approved that all names mentioned in the text would appear on the map. It is highly desirable that, wherever practical, features mentioned in the text be located on any accompanying maps and it is regrettable that this has not been done in this case. I should like to have an explanation of what appears to be lack of correlation between the text and map of this GM.

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